

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-14 and 16-21 were pending in this case. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 17-19 will be cancelled, and Claims 1-14, 16 and 20-21 will remain pending.

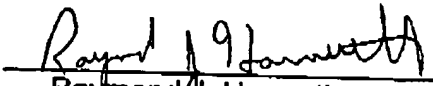
The Office Action restricted the claims into Groups I through IV.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction and urge that keeping Claims 17-19 in this case would not have unduly burdened the Examiner.

However, to remove issues from the case and advance its prosecution, Applicants have elected Group I claims, namely Claims 1-14, 16, 20 and 21 and have canceled Claims 17-19 from the case.

Review and consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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